



## Research Assistants (4)

### USAID/South Sudan Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Support Activity, Juba South Sudan



#### Project Summary:

Implemented by Integrity Global, Inc. and MSI, the Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning Support activity (MELS) supports USAID/South Sudan through tailored monitoring and evaluation services to enhance Mission programs. In a dynamic operating environment, MELS provides the Mission with flexible, demand-driven technical, analytic, and advisory support that 1) helps the Mission internalize and integrate concepts under Collaborating, Learning, and Adapting (CLA), 2) strengthens knowledge management and improves institutional memory, 3) advises on and produces fit-for-purpose MEL products, 4) enhances organizational effectiveness and operational efficiency, and 5) strengthens data-driven decision making through Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and other innovative spatial analyses.

#### Position Summary:

Reporting to the Evaluation team leader, the research assistants will support the evaluation team in conducting an Endline Performance Evaluation of the Boma Badingilo Landscape Conservation Activity (BBL). The BBL activity concluded on September 30th, 2021, and this performance evaluation will examine the effectiveness of interventions to promote the management of natural resources in the Boma-Badingilo Landscape.

This role requires a deep understanding of the dynamic context and complex challenges facing remote areas of the project sites and the ability to travel to remote areas, organize a local meeting, focus and key and group interviews with key stakeholders at national, state, and local levels.

This is Short-Term Technical Assistance (STTA) position anticipated to start in November 2022.

#### Responsibilities:

- Provide technical and coordination support for conducting data collection and operational activities
- Facilitate the arrangement of interviews with different target respondents and groups.
- Participate in translation of data collection tools into local languages
- Travel to remote areas of the project sites to conduct onsite interviews and observations
- Support in reporting the findings of the evaluation
- Capture and disseminate key lessons and best practices for future planning adjustments.
- Lead in obtaining approvals and securing entries to various project sites

#### Qualifications:

- At least a diploma in M&E, program management, international development, or related field, with a minimum of two years of experience in managing and implementing research activities in South Sudan, is required. Bachelor's degree holders should possess a minimum of one year of experience in similar fields.
- Demonstrable understanding of the South Sudanese social, cultural, political, and economic landscape is essential.
- Willingness and ability to travel to remote and challenging field locations required.
- Understanding of and commitment to field operational safety and security practices.
- Previous experience conducting an evaluation of USAID or other donor-funded projects preferred.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Fluency in English is required; fluency in Juba Arabic, and other local language is preferred.
- Excellent critical thinking and analytical skills, including attention to detail.
- Excellent team player who can work collaboratively to meet tight deadlines.
- Demonstrable understanding of and commitment to ethical and professional best practices in international development.





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**\*\*Please note: Only South Sudanese citizens are eligible for this position\*\***

Closing date: November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Please note that due to the urgency of the position, Cv will be reviewed on rolling basis

**To apply:** please hand deliver and addressing your application to Integrity Global MELS Human Resources and Administrative Manager at Goshen House, Gate I or email: [ssmels.recruitment@integrityglobal.com](mailto:ssmels.recruitment@integrityglobal.com) or use our online application system <https://podio.com/webforms>, <https://tinyurl.com/3h99f7d8>

